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Claims 1 and 49 are currently amended. Claims 2-7, and 50-54 were previously presented. Claims 8-37 are canceled. Claims 38-48 and 55-65 are withdrawn. New claims 66-90 are added. Accordingly, claims 1-7, 49-54, and 66-90 are pending examination.

Election among the identified I-V

With regard to the inventions identified inventions I-V, the applicant elects the invention I as defined by claims 1-13, 28-37, and 49-54 without traverse.

Election among the identified species I-1 through I-3

The Applicant has canceled claims 8-13 and 28-37 and has accordingly canceled the claims directed to the species classified as belonging to species I-2 and I-3. However, the Applicant has essentially re-written these claims in dependent form from claim 1 and 49. For instance, new claim 66 has a claim scope that is similar to the scope of prior claim 9. However, since claim 66 depends indirectly from claim 1, there is no reasonable argument that claim 66 and claim 1 are mutually exclusive. Accordingly, these claims do not belong to different species.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Travis Dodd at (760) 415-2352 with any questions.

Respectfully submitted

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